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68 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-374819 and 2002-374836
 12 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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